



The Hamilton Methodist Church, founded by Jonithan Youmans in 1833, was the only church between Long Branch and Manasquan. Thirty-five years later the Rev. W. B. Osborn of the Hamilton Church founded the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting. The first church building was torn down in 1889, and a frame structure was built. This church burned down in 1940, and the present colonial type brick church was built about six months later. The Sunday School was added in 1953.

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